IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3987 OF 2006

Krishna Kumar Gupta .. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3988 OF 2006

Santosh Prakashchand Doshi .. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3989 OF 2006

Vijay Bhaverlal Jain .. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr.Shirish Gupte, Senior Advocate i/b. Bhave and Co. for applicants
Mr.S.S.Pednekar, A.P.P. in 3987/06
Mr.Y.M.Nakhwa, A.P.P. in 3988/06
Mr.D.P.Adsule, A.P.P. in 3989/06

CORAM : S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.

DATE : 9th November 2006.

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. All these applications are for anticipatory bail. In all fairness Mr.Gupte, learned Senior Counsel states that the applicants have not approached the Sessions Court.

2. He submits that the applications are maintainable as this Court exercises concurrent jurisdiction in matters of grant of anticipatory bail.

3. It is not necessary to decide any larger controversy as, in my view, in the peculiar facts of this case, it would be appropriate to dispose of these applications by granting liberty to the applicants to approach Sessions Court for anticipatory bail. To enable the applicants to do so, it is directed that each of these applicants shall not be arrested for a period of ten working days from today. All contentions of both sides are expressly kept open. Applicants to attend concerned police station as and when summoned.

(S.C.Dharmadhikari, J)